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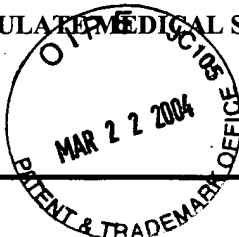
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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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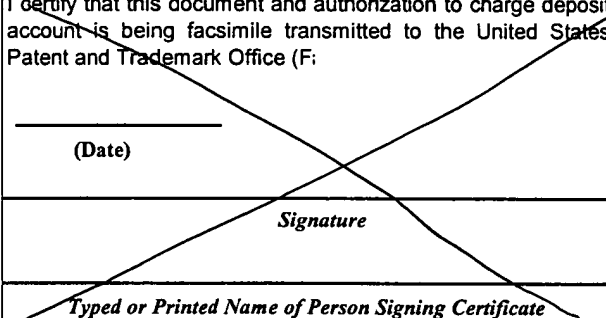
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,604,531, dated February 18, 1997, issued to Iddan et al.;  
and
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 2001-46357, published February 20, 2001 together with an English language abstract.

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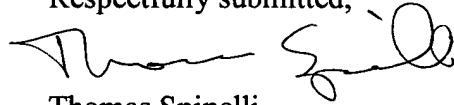
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Applicants are submitting a copy of references 2. Reference 1 is not being submitted herewith, as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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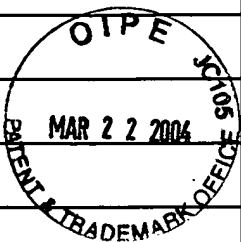
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		5,604,531	2/18/1997	Iddan et al.			



**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*


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